

After the discussion yesterday I thought this may be of some interest to all of you. I have conducted an initial westlaw search and have found the following references though the six volumes of the Code and Rules of Court.

The search parameters were the various penalties provided in the current code. It is by no means exhaustive but gives the scope of the project without discussion of any substantive changes.

There are 512 statutes or rules that reference a penalty of simple misdemeanors. They range from Code section 2C.22-Code section 915.23 and include Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure and one Rule of Professional Responsibility.

There are 321 statutes or rules that reference the penalty for serious misdemeanors. They range from Code section 8A.105 through 905.1 including Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure.

There are 195 statutes or rules that reference the penalty for aggravated misdemeanors. They range from Code section 29A.44 through 915.10 including Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure.

There are 158 statutes that reference the penalty for class d felonies. They range from Code section 39A.2 through 903B.2.

There are 79 statutes that reference the penalty for class c felonies. They range from Code section 101A.3(4) through 903B.1.

There are 29 statutes that reference the penalty for a class b felonies. They range from Code section 124.401 through 815.7.

There are 19 statutes or rules that reference the penalty for class a felonies. They range from Code section 124.401D through 902.12 and including Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This is an initial search and my guess is there are more statutes and rules that would be affected than I have discovered. As it stands reorganization would effect 1313 statutes and rules without any alteration of current language. If you wish, I could group the statutes by categories-offenses against persons; offenses against property; controlled substance offenses etc. Please advise.